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         SECURITY ANALYSIS, VALIDATION, AND LEARNING IN AN
         INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER ENVIRONMENT

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 30, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 30, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-41, drawn to a security monitoring [*i.e., analysis and validation*] in an industrial automation environment, classified in class 726, subclass 25, 22.

Group II – Claims 42-44, drawn to a database oriented schema [*as applied to factory automation security*], classified in class 707, subclass 100.